

88TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 920

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 28, 1963

Mr. GOLDWATER (for himself, Mr. ALLOTT, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. BOGGS, Mr. CURTIS, Mr. HAYDEN, Mr. HRUSKA, Mr. LAUSCHE, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MOSS, Mrs. NEUBERGER, Mr. RANDOLPH, Mr. SCOTT, Mr. SPARKMAN, Mr. TOWER, Mr. YARBOROUGH, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. DOMINICK, Mr. CLARK, Mr. HUMPHREY, Mr. FONG, and Mr. BAYH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## A BILL

To amend sections 303 and 310 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, to provide that the Federal Communications Commission may, if it finds that the public interest, convenience, or necessity may be served, issue authorizations, but not licenses, for alien amateur radio operators to operate their amateur radio stations in the United States, its possessions, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico provided there is in effect a bilateral agreement between the United States and the alien's government for such operation by United States amateurs on a reciprocal basis.

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3       That clause (1) of section 303 of the Communications Act  
4       of 1934 (47 U.S.C. 303) is amended—

5               (1) by inserting “(1)” immediately after “(1)”;  
6       and

7               (2) by adding at the end of such clause the fol-  
8       lowing: “(2) Notwithstanding section 301 of this Act  
9       and part (1) of this clause, the Commission may issue  
10      authorizations, under such conditions and terms as it may  
11      prescribe, to permit an alien licensed by his government  
12      as an amateur radio operator to operate his amateur  
13      radio station licensed by his government in the United  
14      States, its possessions, and the Commonwealth of Puerto  
15      Rico provided there is in effect a bilateral agreement be-  
16      tween the United States and the alien’s government for  
17      such operation on a reciprocal basis by United States  
18      amateur radio operators. Other provisions of this Act  
19      and of the Administrative Procedure Act shall not be  
20      applicable to any request or application for or modifica-  
21      tion, suspension, or cancellation of any such authoriza-  
22      tion.”

23       SEC. 2. Subsection (a) of section 310 of the Communi-  
24      cations Act of 1934 is amended by adding at the end thereof  
25      the following: “Notwithstanding section 301 of this Act and

1 clauses (1) and (2) of this subsection, the Commission may  
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3 may prescribe, to permit an alien licensed by his government  
4 as an amateur radio operator to operate his amateur radio  
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6 possessions, and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico provided  
7 there is in effect a bilateral agreement between the United  
8 States and the alien's government for such operation on a re-  
9 ciprocal basis by United States amateur radio operators.  
10 Other provisions of this Act and of the Administrative Pro-  
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Attached is a communication from the Bureau of the Budget containing a proposal on S. 920 (Senator Goldwater's bill which would permit foreign nationals to operate amateur radio stations under certain circumstances). We would appreciate your views on FCC's proposal, particularly as it pertains to information which it would request from the Agency under the amendment to S. 920.

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